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For: METHOD FOR FORMING POWDER MOLDING PRODUCT AND MOLD APPARATUS FOR POWDER MOLDING	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

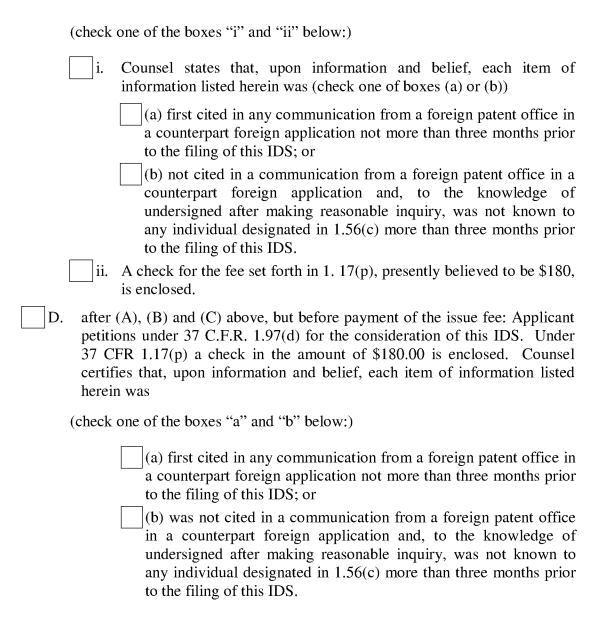
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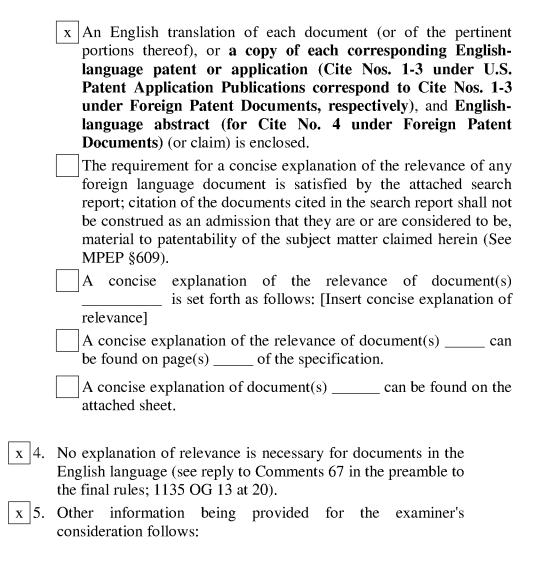
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